

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-12 (cancelled)

13. (new) A device for anchoring a filter (50) and a catheter (40), comprising
 an adhesive bandage (10),
 a securing element (20) for anchoring the catheter (40), and
 a carrier element (30) for anchoring the filter (50),
 wherein either the securing element (20) or the carrier element (30) is applied to the adhesive bandage (10), and
 wherein the securing element (20) includes a first coupling element, which is releaseably connectable with a second coupling element provided on the carrier element (30).
14. (new) The device according to Claim 13, wherein the securing element (20) includes openings (24), of which the axes are approximately parallel to the plane of the securing element (20).
15. (new) The device according to Claim 14, wherein the diameter of the openings (24) is larger than the diameter of the catheter (40).
16. (new) The device according to Claim 14, wherein the securing element (20) includes gaps (26), which lead from the surface of the securing element (20) into the openings (24).

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17. (new) The device according to Claim 16, wherein the breadth of the gaps (26) is slightly smaller than the diameter of the catheter (40).
18. (new) The device according to Claim 14, wherein openings (24) in bars (22) provided on the surface of the securing element (20) extend parallel to the plane of the securing element (20) and perpendicular to the bars (22).
19. (new) The device according to Claim 18, wherein the bars (22) are in the shape of a cross.
20. (new) The device according to Claim 13, wherein one of the two coupling elements is a plug (32), while the other of the two coupling elements is in the form of an opening (28), in which the plug (32) is introduceable.
21. (new) The device according to Claim 20, wherein the plug (32) and the opening (28) are self-locking elements.
22. (new) The device according to Claim 20, wherein the pin (32) and the openings (28) in cross section are corresponding polygons.
23. (new) The device according to Claim 13, wherein the filter (50) is releaseably secured upon the carrier element (30).
24. (new) The device according to Claim 23, wherein the filter (50) is secureable upon the carrier element (30) via a clamping or engaging function.